



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

**Peter SCHMIDKONZ**

Serial No. : **10/570,823**

Filed : **March 6, 2006**

For : **ADHESIVE BINDING METHOD  
AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING  
OUT THIS METHOD**

Group Art Unit: **1791**

Examiner: **Barbara J. Musser**

Confirmation No.: **7086**

**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2009, please amend the above-noted application as follows: